

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPITAL MEETING OF JOURNEMEN PLANETARY ASSOCIATION Monday, October 21. Business meeting. By order of the association. M. E. GREEN, President.

MRS. M. J. READY BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to her friends and the public that she will open her new establishment, the Colonial Lunch Room, 712 1/2 N. St. (opp. Hubbs building), on Monday, Oct. 22, elegant cuisine, inspection and patronage invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENDOWMENT RANK members, before changing policy. It is important to address the rank. A. Star office, Oct. 20.

THE CHARTER OF THE McLAUCHLIN REAL ESTATE CO. has been amended. The corporation is changing the corporate title to McLauchlin Real Estate Corporation. President, J. F. HOOD, Secretary, A. M. McLAUCHLIN, Oct. 20.

OLD ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. Including TERM LEASE of handsome office. Will be sold at very reasonable price. Parties desiring to retire from business. Address Box 252, Star office, Oct. 19.

The Big Bookbinding

Is the best place to have bookbinding done. Good work, quick work, moderate charges. Holmes' Big Bookbinding, 420 22 11th, next Star, Oct. 19.

Get Acquainted With Simpson Tailoring.

Special winter suit to measure of high-grade wools—best workmanship. Finish for \$25.

C. Warfield Simpson,

1208 F STREET.

Oct. 19-14.

\$400 Shoninger Upright,

almost new, for \$200.

High-grade instrument, beautiful tone and perfect action. Worth \$400. Only \$250. Terms to suit.

O. J. DeMott & Co., 1231 G St.

Oct. 19-10d.

Meritorious Roof Work.

—The "Roofing Experts" have for years been the acknowledged leaders in roof work. Good timing to secure their services now, even for a small job.

Grafton & Son, Inc., Roofing Experts.

Oct. 19-8d.

Phone M. 700.

Printing for Lawyers.

Correctness is absolutely essential in Legal Printing. We print Briefs and Motions accurately and quickly.

Judd & Detweiler, INC.,

The Big Print Shop, 420 22 11th.

Oct. 19-10d.

THE BEST FOOD, THE BEST CLOTHES—A

man thinks he can't succeed without them. The only way to get them is by going to the best place. We do better printing for less money than any other place in the city.

WILKINS-SHEPHERD PRINTING CO., Eleventh and E Streets.

Oct. 19-10d.

ROOF REPAIRING.

The services we offer are absolutely the best. Have the roof repaired by us and the work will be done quickly and efficiently.

Hutchinson & McCarthy,

1317 14TH ST.

Oct. 19-10d.

BONA FIDE FURNITURE SALE.

Closing out my entire stock of new furniture at actual cost.

LOUIS NOTES,

Cor. 9th and D Sts. N.W.

Oct. 17-10d. 14.

VOSE UPRIGHT PIANO, GOOD AS NEW, \$275.

can be bought on easy terms. \$500 down, \$250 per month, fine condition. \$200.

HUGO WORTH, 1110 G St.

Oct. 19-10d.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., District of Columbia, October 26, 1907. To the stockholders of The Washington Post Company: You are hereby notified that it has been determined by the board of directors of The Washington Post Company that its business requires the holding of a special meeting of its stockholders, which is hereby called to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of November, A. D. 1907, at the building of the said The Washington Post Company, 1330-1341 E Street northwest, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 11 o'clock a.m. The business of the said company, in said building, at 11 o'clock a.m. The object of this special meeting is the reorganization of The Washington Post Company under the provisions of section numbered 709 of the code of laws for the District of Columbia. This special meeting is now called for the said purpose because of the necessity of now making a contract for the paper supplies of the said company for a term of years. As a stockholder of the said company you are hereby notified to attend the said meeting at the time and place aforesaid. This notice is published by the true and lawful directors of the said company and is signed by a majority of them, as required by law. JOHN R. McLEAN, President, EDWARD McLEAN, Secretary, JOHN F. WILKINS, R. H. GOLDSBOROUGH, EDWARD McLEAN, Directors of The Washington Post Company.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: THE AMERICAN SALVATION ARMY WOMEN'S HOME has been moved to 413 1/2 E Street, N.W. CLOTHING ARE BADLY NEEDED. Oct. 17.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXTRA

Good in the line of

REPLICATE, TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS?

If so, let us show you samples and prices of a letter which we are turning out

BY A NEW PROCESS.

It is sure to interest you.

THE DUPLICATION COMPANY.

WILLARD FRACKER, Manager.

Oct. 12-1m.

H. P. PETERSEN

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS MOVED FROM 1327 F ST.

616 13TH N.W.

Original Hand-made Jewelry, Mexican and Indian Art Goods, Antique Curios.

Oct. 5-3m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOUTHS CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L. Sts., N.W., Sunday, Oct. 27, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school and class. The Community Study of Religion, 10 a.m. Early Study class, 11 o'clock, morning service, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. later, 7:30 p.m. Young People's Religious Union.

Oct. 19-2d.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE PLAYERS.

Pushing the Sunday-Closing Law in

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., October 19.—Actors and actresses who played in Kansas City last Sunday in violation of the state law prohibiting the performance of work on that day were not arrested today, but Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court will call on them tomorrow.

This is to be carried out weekly, he says. The managers have announced that the playhouses will be open tomorrow as usual, and today deputies were sworn to make the arrests tomorrow, to be followed by the indictments.

The deputies tomorrow will also begin the arrest of shopkeepers who keep open on the Sabbath, a general order to close all places of business, effective tomorrow, having been sent out.

"I don't know whether the theaters will be closed tomorrow or not," said Judge Wallace in an interview. "but it is certain they will be dark every Sunday after two or three weeks. There is no way for the actors to get around the regular weekly arrests and giving of bond."

"I don't want to be ungentlemanly in the matter, and do not like to work hard on upon any one, but the law must be observed. Actors are the hardest-working people in the world. They should welcome a holiday each week."

SERIOUS AUTO CRASH IN SPAIN

Two Killed and Eight Injured in

Fall Over Precipice.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, October 19.—A serious automobile accident took place near here yesterday, and as a result two people are dead and eight seriously injured. Two automobiles going in opposite directions came in collision at a point on the road above a deep gorge. The wheels of the cars became entangled and together they rolled over the edge of the cliff and crashed to the rocks below. Don Luis Zappino and a young woman whose name has not been learned were killed. Senor Zappino was secretary of the Royal Racing Club. There were ten persons in the two cars. They are all well known in court circles.

Oct. 14-10d.

PEES OF DISTRICT FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

ESTIMATES TO BE SUBMITTED

TOTAL OF \$13,667,266.35 ASKED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONERS, AN INCREASE OF \$1,886,363.72 OVER THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Estimated Expense of the District.

Extraordinary expenses, \$3,291,350.
Sinking fund and interest on Shepherd bonded debt, \$975,408.
Current expenses, \$9,500,508.
Total amount of estimates, \$13,667,266.35.
Increase over amount appropriated for present fiscal year, \$3,337,058.

The Commissioners will ask the next Congress to appropriate \$13,667,266.35 for the support of the local government and to make certain improvements and for other purposes. This amount is an increase of \$3,337,058 over the amount that Congress appropriated for the present fiscal year, which ends June 30 next, and \$1,886,363.72 more than was asked for last year.

Of the total amount which the Commissioners will ask Congress for this year \$3,291,350 is for what are known as extraordinary expenditures in the form of urgent improvements; \$175,408 will go toward the District sinking fund and interest on the Shepherd bonded debt and \$3,400,508 will be devoted to the current or running expenses of the government. The estimates as prepared by the Commissioners are \$344,000 less than the official estimates submitted to them by the heads of the various departments of the local government. Under the head of extraordinary improvements the Commissioners place this year the large amount of \$1,886,000, recommended by the board of education as a beginning of a project to place the local schools in a proper condition and to bring them up to the standard obtaining in other cities.

Beside this item they have included \$750,000 for the high-pressure fire protection system for the heart of the city, \$355,350 for suburban and trunk sewers, \$150,000 for railway terminal plaza work, \$100,000 for a chronic diseases hospital, all of which the Commissioners look upon as absolutely necessary. The Anacostia basin improvement is provided for by an estimate of \$10,000 for the examination of the title question, which the Commissioners say must be settled before Congress will appropriate any money for the work improvement; and \$100,000 is recommended for the survey for an additional water conduit from the Great Falls.

Support of Park Projects.

Commissioner Macfarland said, when discussing the estimates, that later on, when a plan for the treatment of Rock Creek valley has been adopted by the Commissioners, they will ask Congress for an appropriation for that work. He said the Commissioners will support all the park projects that they recommend at least session, but they do not go into the estimates. Under the current expenditures the Commissioners have asked for larger appropriations for street lighting, street and road repair and street cleaning. An increase of 100 men is asked for the police force, and there is an item asking for three new companies for the fire department. \$180,000 for additional playgrounds, an item for the enlargement of the health department and its facilities, including recommendations of the milk conference of experts, so that it may be able to cope with all the tasks imposed upon it. The sum of \$3,000 is recommended for the driving of deep wells for public use; an additional conference station is asked for, and there is a provision for the construction of a playground in the northeast and one in the southeast to be used by the neighboring playgrounds as well as by adults.

The board also approves the increases asked by the Public Library trustees; ask for an additional probation officer for the Juvenile Court; an assistant corporation counsel to render legal services to the board of education; continued appropriations for the widening of alleys into main streets; the improvement of the bathing places of the public (bathing places); additional trees for the streets; the removal of weeds from private property; and other matters deemed important.

An important new office is recommended—that of municipal architect, under the Engineering department, to give his whole time to the supervision of the planning, construction and repair of school and all other municipal buildings, at a salary of \$3,600 a year. This is recommended by the board of education that there should be created the office of school architect, to be in charge of the planning after school buildings alone. A number of large cities have city architects, who do what the proposed municipal architect would do, and the Commission recommends that the time has come to have such an officer here.

Extraordinary Improvements.

When asked for his opinion as president of the board of Commissioners regarding these estimates Commissioner Macfarland said:

"The Commissioners, in accordance with the policy of the past seven years, have asked for all that is necessary, distinguishing between extraordinary projects of improvement and current expenditures. Unless this distinction is made it is impossible to strongly emphasize that the natural increase in taxation, due to the natural increase in property and the value of property, even as all we need to meet our obligations for both extraordinary and current expenditures.

"No new taxation is or will be necessary. We pay no reasonable rate, and they afford ample revenue. But every citizen should understand and should help to maintain the distinction between the extraordinary appropriations and those for current expenditures, in order to prevent cutting either and to insure their proper payment.

Separated in Estimates.

"The extraordinary appropriations must be kept separate in the estimates, in the District appropriation bill and on the books of the Treasury Department, and the Commissioners will ask again for the necessary legislation to take the place of

the temporary provision for advances from the Treasury Department, renewed annually, since 1907. We cannot issue bonds, as is done everywhere else, for extraordinary improvements. We do not need to, for our partner, the United States, is able and willing to advance us the money, to be repaid gradually, with interest at 2 per cent. What we need is to have these loans made on account of extraordinary improvements calling for large sums and benefiting the future, keeping a separate account on the treasury books and repaid gradually at a stated minimum out of District revenues. What we have already borrowed for this purpose from the United States is repaid in five years at \$800,000 a year without requiring that any estimate for current expenditures be cut, and future advances can be handled on the same basis.

The Salary List.

The sum of \$300,000 is included for the salaries of the Commissioners, their secretaries and the working force in what is known as the executive office. This includes \$100,000 for the two civilian Commissioners—\$50,000 each—for the Engineer Commissioner, which sum, added to his pay as an army officer, equals that of his colleagues and \$100,000 is included for additional compensation for the two assistant engineer commissioners, who are also army officers. Estimates are also made for two clerks at \$1,200 each, an additional clerk at \$1,200, three clerks at \$1,200 each, \$720 for messengers, and \$800, and an amount sufficient for the payment of messengers and laborers. No increase is represented in the total of this appropriation, which is included in the present appropriation. C. B. Robinson, District veterinarian, is mentioned for \$1,200, which salary he has been receiving several years.

For the salaries in the office of the District building inspector the Commissioners have specified the sum of \$24,380. This represents an increase of \$1,100 compared with the present appropriation, and is \$2,500 less than was asked for by Building Inspector Ashford. In this total for the building department Inspector Ashford comes in for a salary of \$3,000, which is \$250 more than he receives at present. Mr. Ashford's principal assistant, Inspector of buildings, who receives \$1,900, is mentioned for \$2,100, an increase of \$200, which is \$300 more than was asked for by Inspector Ashford. His estimates to the Commissioners. The sum of \$12,000 will be devoted to the employment of ten assistant inspectors of buildings at \$1,200 each. This represents no increase. For the temporary employment of additional inspectors \$2,400 will be asked, and \$2,000 is asked for two civil engineers or computers at \$1,500 each, \$1,400 for a draftsman, \$1,000 for a clerk, \$1,800 for two clerks, \$450 for a messenger, T. Francis, superintendent of construction, whose present salary is \$1,200, is mentioned for an increase of \$300.

Mechanical Engineer.

The sum of \$1,800 is asked for upon the recommendation of the building inspector with which to create a new office in his department, to be known as mechanical or heating engineer. It will be the duties of this official to inspect heating apparatus, gasoline tanks, boilers and locate the other, and also patron of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain. If the king accepts this honor the cross will be transmitted at once. It was also decided at this meeting to confer a similar honor upon Ida Lewis-Wilson, the keeper of Lime Rock light-house, Newport, R. I. This woman has by her courage and bravery rescued numerous persons from drowning.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Today and Tomorrow—Light

to Fresh Winds.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday.—For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh westerly winds. For Virginia: Fair and warmer Sunday. Monday fair; light variable winds.

Additional Force Later.

With the occupancy of the new municipal building this force of caretakers will be greatly increased and in their estimates the Commissioners ask for \$300,000 for this purpose. This estimate includes a superintendent of the building at \$2,500, a clerk to be known as assistant superintendent at \$1,200; a stenographer at \$500; one chief engineer, \$1,400; four assistant engineers at \$1,000 each; one electrician, \$1,400; four dynamo tenders at \$75 each; three firemen at \$75 each; one fireman at \$75 each; one carpenter, \$1,000; one painter, \$1,000; one plumber, \$1,000; eight elevator operators at \$750 each; one electrician, \$750 each; three laborers at \$300 each; two pneumatic tube operators at \$750; four lavatory attendants (male) at \$250 each; one chief watchman at \$400; one chief cleaner at \$550; assistant chief cleaner at \$300, and thirty-six cleaners at \$1,000; assistant chief watchman at \$300, and twelve watchmen at \$720.

In Other Offices.

For the payment of salaries in the office of the District property clerk the Commissioners have included an appropriation of \$36,000. This is \$1,800 more than the present appropriation, and \$2,000 less than was asked for by the property clerk. This increase of \$1,800 over the present appropriation will be devoted to the employment of two additional clerks at \$900 each. The sum of \$16,400 was included in the estimates for the payment of salaries in the office of the planning inspector. This is an increase of \$3,300 compared with the present appropriation for this department, and \$400 less than was asked for by the planning inspector, on the mid-Atlantic coast light and variable, becoming fresh southerly; on the south Atlantic coast light and variable; on the Gulf coast light and variable; on the lower lakes fresh westerly, and on the upper lakes fresh southeasterly, shifting to northwesterly.

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512-515-517 SEVENTH STREET

A Year of Piano Selling—A Record of Marvellous Achievement!

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But we had entered upon new departures before—we had upsurged many a tradition that a lot of people considered unchangeable. So we went right on. We offered for sale none but pianos of unquestioned quality in each grade. We marked each instrument with its FIXED PRICE.

We placed high-class Pianos in the homes on trial entirely at our own risk and expense.

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This Advertisement Is Worth \$10 to You.

If you will bring this advertisement to our store it will be accepted as the \$10 cash payment on any of these superb Regal Pianos—thus you pay not one penny at time of purchase. So much confidence have we that you will find these elegant instruments perfectly satisfactory that we make the terms more favorable than have ever been named for like high-grade pianos.

MEN WHO AWARD HIGH HONORS



BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR.

Left to right—H. A. George, secretary; Capt. Eugene Longstreet, Andrew M. Taylor, Thomas H. Herndon, President.

At the first annual meeting of the board of governors of the American Cross of Honor in this city Friday last the establishment of an international order and the conferring of "white crosses of the nations" upon any person, either in America or any foreign country, who has rendered the greatest service to humanity tending toward the saving of life was advocated. It was also decided to award this cross of honor to Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland and

Emperor of India, he having been previously elected an honorary member of the order by reason of his being the head of the life-saving order of Albert, land and water, and also patron of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution of Great Britain. If the king accepts this honor the cross will be transmitted at once.

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Tommy Tucker is distributing

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CHRISTMAS MONEY THIS WEEK.

Did You Get Any?

Look at pages 8, 9 and 10.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE FORCE.

The superintendent of police expresses himself as much pleased to learn that his original estimate for 100 additional privates of class one was favorably entertained by Commissioner West. When new cells and corridors for several of the precincts, a new station house for Area 1, an increased contingent fund and other items of increase were proposed it was thought the advances would necessitate a reduction in the estimate for additional men for the force to be consistent with the revenues of the District. Mr. West has determined to indorse the hundred privates increase, which will be in further keeping with the demands and conditions in the District.

Among the callers at police headquarters

yesterday was a representative of the New York police force, who is the inventor of a revolver holster, so constructed that the weapon cannot fall from the holster when the officer is running or while in the mounted service. It is stated that many revolvers are lost in this manner, and in some cases accidents have followed, in which the arm has struck on the hammer in the fall.

New saddle cloths marked "D. C."

in yellow have been issued to the members of the mounted police force.

The desk sergeants of police, those who have been placed on duty since the beginning of the year, have been given Sunday night "off" in furtherance of a desire to reduce their hours. This action was taken by Maj. Sylvester in order that their physical and mental capacities may be maintained. So soon as practical they will be given further extension of time.

The retiring board of the police department

has recommended that Private G. G. August be retained on duty on account of deafness. He has been on the force for many years, but his disability is such as to incapacitate him for duty where his hearing is necessary.

Maj. Sylvester has given instructions to have the employees and guards at the house of detention drilled in rescue work. This embraces the unlocking and releasing of the wire nettings about the windows and doors and the use of ropes and ladders from the several floors of the institution to the yard to be used in case of emergency.

Members of the police force are making

preparations for the annual inspection which is to take place next month, the exact date not yet having been determined. The inspection usually occurs about the first or second week in November, taking the place of the parade which was formerly a feature of the annual event. Last year the Georgetown precinct won the flag. Policemen do not display the interest in the inspection that was shown in the